

REMARKS

Please enter new claims 29-36, as shown above.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

It is requested that should there be any problems with this Amendment, please call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLEASE AMEND THE SPECIFICATION AS FOLLOWS:

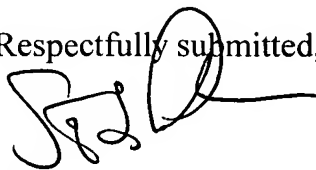
After the title, insert -- This is a continuation of Patent Application serial number 10/060,483, filing date 1/30/02, Novel Method To Improve Bump Reliability For Flip Chip Device, assigned to the same assignee as the present invention, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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A reference to the parent case has been added by Preliminary Amendment to this Continuation Patent Application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the subject Patent Application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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